

DOBY TUNNEL FROM BELGIUM

Electric Wire Used By Germans to Guard Border Often Kills Many.

London, Eng., June 2.—A Belgian Journalist named Egbert Hans, until recently serving with the Belgian army, narrates the following story of the electric cable which the Germans have fixed along the Dutch frontier to prevent the Belgians from escaping into Holland:

"During the first few days only dogs and cats were struck, and one could hear their howls and cries a minute before they died. The first human victim was a young Belgian who had heard king Albert's call and wanted to go through Holland to join the Belgian army. The second victim was heard of as a poacher who brought letters into Holland. He knew every inch of the country, as they all do, and thought he could defy the electric cables.

"Others were killed, but the traffic continued, mostly after dark, and many a time shadows moved through the silent streets of Sluis at night: they were those who had succeeded and were now in safety. From them we learned how things were in Belgium.

A Woman's Escape.
"One morning very early I found a young woman sitting on one of the Dutch 'steeps' in Sluis. She looked worn out, but her face wore that happy expression which told me at once that she was one of those who had crossed. A few hours later I met her arm in arm with a young man whom I knew was an escaped Belgian soldier. I met them again and again, and the young woman told me the name of her town, how things were going there and how she got into Holland.

"Clara Vermeil was the young woman's name. She was an inhabitant of Oostkerke. In the beginning of the war her husband had been called to the colors. She heard from him three times, then his letters ceased, and for months she had lived alone, hoping that her husband was still alive.

"One day Clara Vermeil was brooding over her misfortunes when the door opened and in walked 'Limping Victor,' a cripple who was employed by the Germans to do errands and had often to go into Holland.

"Clara, he said, 'I have seen Robert. He is at Sluis, just over the border. But don't ask any more. I risk too much already.'

"She heard the door bang and was again alone. Robert alive! Robert at Sluis, only a few miles away! Then she fell on her knees before the Virgin in the corner and prayed.

"Then a shadow crept over her face. Sluis is in Holland, the electric cables! They meant death for those who came near them.

"But she would go. She would face death for him. Her father tried to dissuade her, but finally gave in.

Led By Old Poacher.
"There is only one man, Clara, he said, 'who can help you if you really want to get to Sluis, and that man is Flor, the poacher. He knows every inch of soil for miles and miles round, and miles into Holland. Let us go and see him, or rather you go alone; that would be safer. You know where he lives.'

"So you want to get to Sluis to see your husband, who was a soldier?" said Flor, when Clara called at his hut. "But do you know what it means, young woman? Do you know how many have been killed by that devilish wire? Yes, they always live a few seconds after they are 'executed' as the Germans call it, and many a time I have heard a soft crying which always means that one more has been killed."

"It was about midnight when the poacher and Clara left the hut.

"This is the wire," said the poacher, and those old Landsturm are always late, he had said, cautioning her not to make any noise.

"Near the little river Stendel running half a mile distant, the poacher knew a kind of tunnel. This tunnel had been made years ago to deliver water to a factory, standing just across the border, near Sluis. The little tunnel had long been dry, but Flor, the poacher, knew that it was still open all the way and still came out into Holland, he said.

"The cable is only a few yards distant from us," whispered the poacher to Clara. "We must keep to the right, as we will soon be rich in the path and leave the cable." A cat rushed past. Clara was frightened. A few seconds after the poacher stopped her. Listen! that cat has been killed, and she heard the complaining crying which always followed contact with the wire by man or animal.

"The poacher had now found the bridge he was looking for. Now about a hundred yards farther," he said, he searched the ground and the rushes near the water until his foot sunk deep in a hole. Soon he found the opening. "Come, young woman, he commanded. They both disappeared in the earth.

In Holland at Last.
"The tunnel was not high enough to stand up in, so they had to crawl. Clara thought it would never come to an end. She had never been in such darkness. She leaned her head against her feet, but thought only of her husband. At last she heard the poacher say: 'Here we are! This is Holland. But be quiet for another hour, for I want to go back. You follow this little river about five minutes. You will then encounter a road and will bring you into Sluis after 20 minutes' walk. And your soldier will be sleeping under one of the rooms there.'

AMERICAN SAILOR THROWN IN JAIL IN CANADA
San Francisco, Calif., June 2.—Ed Cordis, an American seaman who sailed from here as cook aboard the American steamship Republic for Vladivostok several weeks ago, is back in this city today, with the declaration that he was taken from the vessel at Vancouver, May 18 by Canadian soldiers and thrown into jail because they suspected him of being a German spy.

He said he remained in jail 10 days and was released through the efforts of E. C. Johnson, American vice consul, who helped prove his claims to American citizenship. Cordis said the soldiers suspected him on account of his German name.

KAISER VISITS HIS ARMIES ON EASTERN WAR FRONT
Berlin, Germany, June 2.—Emperor William is on a tour of the eastern front. It was officially announced today. The statement says:

"The emperor has left the army group of field marshal von Hindenburg in order to visit other army groups on the eastern frontier. He arrived on May 31, at the army group of prince Leopold of Bavaria."

FRENCH AIR SQUADRON BOMBARDS BAR-LE-DUC
Paris, France, June 2.—A squadron of French airplanes, pursuing a group of German machines which had just bombed Bar-le-Duc, brought down two machines, one of which was a Fokker.

The raid referred to probably is one mentioned in Thursday night's French official statement which said that 13 civilians in Bar-le-Duc were killed by German bombs. The French statement recorded the bringing down of only one German airplane.

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